



# LEADING THE WAY TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY





**R101.3 Intent. (Not subject to public input)** The International Energy Conservation Code - Residential Provisions provide market-driven, enforceable requirements for the design and construction of residential buildings, providing minimum efficiency requirements for buildings that result in the maximum level of energy efficiency that is safe, technologically feasible, and life cycle cost effective, considering economic feasibility, including potential costs and savings for consumers and building owners, and return on investment. Additionally, the code provides jurisdictions with optional supplemental requirements, including requirements that lead to achievement of zero energy buildings, presently, and, through glidepaths that achieve zero energy buildings by 2030 and on additional timelines sought by governments, and achievement of additional policy goals as identified by the Energy and Carbon Advisory Council and approved by the Board of Directors. The code may include non-mandatory appendices incorporating additional energy efficiency and greenhouse gas reduction resources developed by the Code Council and others. Requirements contained in the code will include, but not be limited to, prescriptive- and performance-based pathways. The code will aim to simplify code requirements to facilitate the code's use and compliance rate. The code is updated on a three-year cycle with each subsequent edition providing increased energy savings over the prior edition. The IECC residential provisions shall include an update to Chapter 11 of the International Residential Code. This code is intended to provide flexibility to permit the use of innovative approaches and techniques to achieve this intent. This code is not intended to abridge safety, health or environmental requirements contained in other applicable codes or ordinances.

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## PROCEDURES

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The development process shall be conducted in accordance with the ICC Consensus Procedures dated August 2, 2021 and any subsequent revisions.

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## PUBLIC INPUT PROCESS

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In accordance with Section 8.2 of the ICC Consensus Procedures, the 2021 edition of the IECC and Chapter 11 of the IRC, as revised with the aforementioned Scope and Intent, shall serve as the Initial Draft for the 2024 IECC. The Initial Draft for subsequent editions shall be the most recent edition. The solicitation of Initial Draft Public Input (Section 8.3) shall be accomplished as follows:

- The Initial Draft will be posted on cdpACCESS for review and comment. There will be a specific link to the IECC development process on cdpACCESS. Deadline for comments should allow a reasonable time for comment development and submission. The deadline shall be announced by the Code Council as early as possible.
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